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INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT (PCT Article 18 and Rules 43 and 44)

Applicant's or agent's file reference 13664-40PCT	<div style="text-align: center;">FOR FURTHER ACTION</div> <div style="text-align: right;">see Form PCT/ISA/220 as well as, where applicable, item 5 below.</div>	
International application No. PCT/CA2004/001409	International filing date (<i>day/month/year</i>) 26 July 2004 (26-07-2004)	(Earliest) Priority date (<i>day/month/year</i>) 25 July 2003 (25-07-2003)
Applicant CONJUCHEM, INC. ET AL		
This international search report has been prepared by this International Searching Authority and is transmitted to the applicant according to Article 18. A copy is being transmitted to the International Bureau.		
<p>This international search report consists of a total of <u>8</u> sheets.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> It is also accompanied by a copy of each prior art document cited in this report.</p> <p>1. Basis of the report</p> <p>a. With regard to the language, the international search was carried out on the basis of the international application in the language in which it was filed, unless otherwise indicated under this item.</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;"><input type="checkbox"/> the international search was carried out on the basis of a translation of the international application furnished to this Authority (Rule 23.1(b)).</p> <p>b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> With regard to any nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence disclosed in the international application, see Box No. I.</p> <p>2. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Certain claims were found unsearchable (See Box II).</p> <p>3. <input type="checkbox"/> Unity of invention is lacking (See Box III).</p> <p>4. With regard to the title.</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> the text is approved as submitted by the applicant.</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;"><input type="checkbox"/> the text has been established by this Authority to read as follows :</p> <p>5. With regard to the abstract.</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> the text is approved as submitted by the applicant.</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;"><input type="checkbox"/> the text has been established, according to Rule 38.2(b), by this Authority as it appears in Box IV. The applicant may, within one month from the date of mailing of this international search report, submit comments to this Authority.</p> <p>6. With regard to the drawings,</p> <p>a. The figure of the drawings to be published with the abstract is Figure No.</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;"><input type="checkbox"/> as suggested by the applicant.</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;"><input type="checkbox"/> As selected by this authority, because the applicant failed to suggest a figure.</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;"><input type="checkbox"/> As selected by this Authority, because this figure better characterizes the invention.</p> <p>b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None of the figures is to be published with the abstract.</p>		

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Box No. 1

Nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence(s) (Continuation of Item 1.b of the first sheet)

1. With regard to any nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence disclosed in the international application and necessary to the claimed invention, the international search was carried out on the basis of:
 - a. type of material
 - ☒ a sequence listing
 - ☐ table(s) related to the sequence listing
 - b. format of material
 - ☒ in written format
 - ☒ in computer readable form
 - c. time of filing/furnishing
 - ☐ contained in the international application as filed
 - ☐ filed together with the international application in computer readable form
 - ☒ furnished subsequently to this Authority for the purposes of search
2. ☐ In addition, in the case that more than one version or copy of a sequence listing and/or table relating thereto has been filed or furnished, the required statements that the information in the subsequent or additional copies is identical to that in the application as filed or does not go beyond the application as filed, as appropriate, were furnished.
3. Additional comments:

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PCT/CA2004/001409**Box No. II Observations where certain claims were found unsearchable (Continuation of Item 2 of first sheet)**

This international search report has not been established in respect of certain claims under Article 17(2)(a) for the following reasons :

1. ☒ Claims Nos. : 24-32
because they relate to subject matter not required to be searched by this Authority; namely:

Claims 24-32 are directed to methods of treatment of the human/animal body. (Article 17(2)(a)(i) and Rule 39.1(iv) PCT)
2. ☐ Claims Nos.:
because they relate to parts of the international application that do not comply with the prescribed requirements to such an extent that no meaningful international search can be carried out, specifically :
3. ☐ Claims Nos. :
because they are dependant claims and are not drafted in accordance with the second and third sentences of Rule 6.4(a).

Box III Observation where unity of invention is lacking (Continuation of Item 3 of first sheet)

This International Searching Authority found multiple inventions in this international application, as follows :

1. ☐ As all required additional search fees were timely paid by the applicant, this international search report covers all searchable claims.
2. ☐ As all searchable claims could be searched without effort justifying an additional fee, this Authority did not invite payment of any additional fee.
3. ☐ As only some of the required additional search fees were timely paid by the applicant, this international search report covers only those claims for which fees were paid, specifically claims Nos. :
4. ☐ No required additional search fees were timely paid by the applicant. Consequently, this international search report is restricted to the invention first mentioned in the claims; it is covered by claims Nos. :

Remark on Protest ☐ The additional search fees were accompanied by the applicant's protest.
 ☐ No protest accompanied the payment of additional search fees.

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Box IV

Text of the abstract (Continuation of Item 5 of first sheet)

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A. CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER

IPC⁷ C07K-14/62, C07K-14/765, A61P-3/10, C07K-1/113, A61K-38/28, A61P-5/5

According to International Patent Classification (IPC) or to both national classification and IPC

B. FIELDS SEARCHED

Minimum documentation searched (classification system followed by classification symbols)
IPC⁷ C07K-14/62

Documentation searched other than minimum documentation to the extent that such documents are included in the fields searched

Electronic data base consulted during the international search (name of data base, and, where practicable, search terms used)
Canadian Patent Database; EPOQUE; DELPHION; ESP@CENET; CA PLUS
Key words: "insulin derivative"; "insulin analog"; "insulin analogue"; "insulin conjugate"; "long lasting"; "protracted"

C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

Category*	Citation of document, with indication, where appropriate, of the relevant passages	Relevant to claim No.
X	WO 95 05187 A1 (UNITED MEDICAL & DENTAL SCHOOLS OF GUYS AND ST. THOMAS' HOSPITALS) 23 February 1995 whole document	1, 2, 7, 16-23, 33-38
Y		3-6, 8-15
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Y		4-6, 8-15, 17, 20
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Y		4-6, 8-15

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Patent family members are listed in annex.

* Special categories of cited documents :	"T"	later document published after the international filing date or priority date and not in conflict with the application but cited to understand the principle or theory underlying the invention
"A" document defining the general state of the art which is not considered to be of particular relevance	"X"	document of particular relevance; the claimed invention cannot be considered novel or cannot be considered to involve an inventive step when the document is taken alone
"E" earlier application or patent but published on or after the international filing date	"Y"	document of particular relevance; the claimed invention cannot be considered to involve an inventive step when the document is combined with one or more other such documents, such combination being obvious to a person skilled in the art
"L" document which may throw doubts on priority claim(s) or which is cited to establish the publication date of another citation or other special reason (as specified)		document member of the same patent family
"O" document referring to an oral disclosure, use, exhibition or other means		
"P" document published prior to the international filing date but later than the priority date claimed		

Date of the actual completion of the international-type search
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